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Cosgrove, Joseph

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Counsel, ~~Howe~~ Barlinger

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Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Cosgrove

H.D.

Robbery in the 1st Degree (*Sections 224 and 225*)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Tried & acquitted. 12 Nov 21/83

A True Bill.

W. K. Crane *Foreman.*

Witness

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Joseph Cosgrove

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, Joseph Cosgrove of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Cosgrove late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one George Carr in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, [the, the said Joseph Cosgrove, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown] and one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, one other silver coin of the United States of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, one other silver coin of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents, and divers other coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one dollar of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said George Carr from the person of said George Carr and against the will and by violence to the person of the said George Carr then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 1 ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Owen
Norah O'Neilson
Joseph Cosgrove

2 ____
3 ____
4 ____

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No 1, by ____ Street.
Residence ____ Street.
No. 2, by ____
Residence ____ Street.
No. 3, by ____
Residence ____ Street.
No. 4, by ____
Residence ____ Street.

Dated November 14 1883

Patrick Duffy Magistrate.
Thomas Leary Officer.
____ Precinct.

Witnesses Cornelius Leary
No. Immaculate Pro Street.
Thos Alberton
No. Beach & Elizabeth Street.
Patrick Duffy Street.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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No. ____ Street.
$ 1000 to answer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Joseph Cosgrove guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of $1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 14 188 3 Patrick Duffy *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named ____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ____ 188 . ____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated ____ 188 . ____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Cosgrove being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Cosgrove.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Roundout, N. Y.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 33 Thompson Street 1/2 Month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

Joseph Cosgrove

Taken before me this 11 *day of* [illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Carr.

of No 12 Grand Street, aged 57. Cook.

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 12th day of November, 1883, at the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of silver coins of divers denominations and values together of the value of One dollar.

~~of the value of~~ ~~DOLLARS.~~

the property of deponent,

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by Joseph Cosgrove (now here) and another person whose name is unknown to deponent and not yet arrested. from the fact that at about the hour of Eleven O'clock P.M. on said date deponent was urinating in the yard of premises No. 129 Broome street when the said Cosgrove came up behind deponent placed his arm around deponents neck choking deponent and holding deponent fast while the said unknown person forcibly took said money from the pistol pocket on the right hand side of the pantaloons thereon deponents person. The said Cosgrove in company with the said unknown person then ran away together. deponent therefore prays that the said Cosgrove may be dealt with as the law directs

his
George Mark Carr

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November 1883

Police Justice.

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Pleads Not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louisa Coty

Assault in the First Degree: (Firearms.)

§§ 217 and 219

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Ordered to N. Y. Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial Nov. 27, 1883.

A TRUE BILL.

W. K. Crane

Foreman.

Ogn V Terminer

Dec 5. 1883

Pleads A. 3d dg.

pract susp + defendant

stated for France Dec 17th

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Louise Coty

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Louise Coty

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree,* committed as follows:

The said Louise Coty

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Antoine Coty in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Antoine Coty a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Louise Coty in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent to kill the said Antoine Coty thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Louise Coty

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Louise Coty, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Antoine Coty then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against him the said Antoine Coty a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which she the said Louise Coty in her right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grevious bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antonio Cutt
168 & 170 Cutt
Criminal Court

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated November 7 1883

Examined Magistrate.
Thomas Reynolds Officer.
Wielcum Springs Precinct.

Witnesses Robert Reed
No. 6 Chambers Street.
Emanuel Phillips
No. 37 Chapel Street,
Brooklyn E.D.

No. Chas. Phillips Street,
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Antonio Cutt

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 7 188 3 Hugh Gardner *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louisa Catty being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louisa Catty

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. Hotel Orpaix 8th Street and about one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I did not intend to discharge the Revolver I simply took it out to frighten him. He is my husband and deserted me in France. I am in the city only one week

Louisa Catty

Taken before me this 7 *day of* November 1887

Hugh Gardner

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonia Coty

of No. 168 East 116 Street,

aged 36 years, in business being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 7 day of November

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and WOUNDED~~ by

Louisa Coty (now here) who willfully and maliciously pointed aimed and discharged a loaded revolver at the body of this deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7 *day of* November 1883

A. Coty

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonia Coty

of No. 168 East 16 Street,

aged 36 years, no business being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 7 day of November

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and WOUNDED~~ by

Louisa Coty (now here) who wilfully and maliciously fronted aimed and discharged a loaded revolver at the body of this deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7 *day of* November 1883

Antonia Coty

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

People
- vs -
Louisa Coty

New York, Nov 8 1883

Sir

The District attorney requests me to return the papers in above to you and ask that you reopen the examination as he is informed that the defendant's ignorance of English prevented her making a statement which would put a different complexion on the case

Respectfully Yours
Jas. W. Brady
D.A.D.A.

Hon. Hugh Gardner
Justice &c.

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2d Dist Police Court
Nov 11th 1883

The People ex
on the complaint of
Antoine Cooty
vs
Louisa Cooty
Felonious Assault

Cross Examination of Complainant
by Mr Mathiot Counsel for Defence.

Question What is your name?
Answer Antoine Cooty. I have no
occupation at present – am looking
for work. I live with with my
child and a woman who takes care
of my child. I have been two
years in this country. This woman,
(the defendant) is no longer my wife,
since she is seperated from me. We
seperated in 1873, the judgment was
rendered then. The child I have
with me is her child. He is nearly
10 years old, less two months. I came
to this country in 1881 and brought
the child with me and the woman
who takes care of it. The separation
was not obtained first by my wife.
I have no obligation to pay her
support. Provisionally before the
judgment the child was in my wife's
care. I received with my wife

a marriage portion of 10.000 francs.

Q. When did you first meet your wife in New York?

A. On Wednesday November 7 1883 at noon. I was with Mr Fieb in Mercer Street. We were going towards Washington square and were at the corner of Mercer Street and Waverly place. I stopped a moment and stepped aside to allow a lady to pass us, when I saw someone behind me and saw a pistol pointed at me held in a woman's hand. I tried to catch her arm. The revolver fell to the ground. I did not call on Mr Fieb to seize the woman. I called "police." Officer Reynolds came up. When the woman pointed the pistol she said. "Ah, Here you are. I came to America to kill you", speaking in French. The pistol was not discharged when she pointed it, or until I caught her hand. It was discharged then before I struck her hand, as I was catching it, before it fell to the ground. The officer picked

up the revolver

Re-direct Mr Henry Leachard for Prosecution, appearing for the Dist Atty

Q. ~~Was~~ Has your marriage portion of 10,000 francs been entirely repaid to your wife?

A. Yes, by a mortgage on a house.

Q. Were you judicially seperated and a judgment pronounced

A. Yes – Here is the judgment.

(Production of document objected to on ground of being a foreign judgment and not proved and as being immaterial and irrelevant to the inquiry)

Document excluded _____ Exception

Q. Did you see the defendant approaching you before you saw the pistol?

A. No

Q. Did she aim the revolver at you?

A. She aimed at my left side – the heart.

Q. Had you completely turned around when ~~she~~ aimed?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you actually catch her arm?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you?

A. She had already fired and was trying to shoot again when I caught her arm. It was then the pistol fell

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She had actually fired one shot before I touched her arm. I called police, police, Mr Lib and I caught her and officer Reynolds came immediately. I saw my former wife several times in France after the separation, but not before the day of shooting in this country.

Re-Cross Examination by Mr Mathiot

Q. Can you swear that the revolver was not discharged as it fell?

A. Yes. I swear so

Q. How many shots did you hear fired

A. One.

Q. Then the revolver was discharged as it fell?

A. No - certainly not.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1883

Hugh Gardner
Police Justice

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Officer Thomas Reynolds sworn and examined by Mr Mattiot for Defence

Question State your name, age, residence and occupation

Answer Thomas Reynolds, 43 years, 173 Hudson St police detective 15 Precinct.

Q. State what you know, if anything, of the alleged assault upon the complainant by defendant?

A. I was in the barber shop on the corner of Waverly Place and Mercer street, when something struck the window, which I thought at first a pebble, and attracted my attention. I then heard the cry of police and ran out and on the corner saw the complainant and the witness Mr Leib holding, each, one of this lady's hands. I asked what was the matter, and Leib told me that the woman had tried to shoot the complainant. The revolver was lying on the ground. I asked the complainant for an explanation and Leib replied that this lady attempted to shoot the complainant, but that he grabbed her arm and the revolver fell on the street and went off when it fell.

I then arrested the defendant and took her to the 15th Precinct Station House. The complainant told Lieb to tell me about it, when I asked for information. The complainant tried to explain in bad English.

Cross examination by Mr Cachard

Q. Did Mr Lieb specify when the shot was fired?

A. He said that when her arm was grabbed the revolver fell and went off. I cannot give his exact words.

Q. Did he explain minutely

A. Not then, but he talked all the way to the station house and said about the same. I did not ask particularly when the shot went off.

Q. Did Mr Lieb tell you that the defendant armed at the complainant?

A. He said that she pointed a pistol at him.

Re-direct by Mr Mathiot

Q. ~~Did~~ How many shots did you hear?

A. I cannot say that I heard any shot.

Q. You took the revolver. How many barrels were discharged?

A. One only. It was a small

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French self-cocking revolver.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of November 1883
Hugh Farmer
Police Justice

Thomas Reynolds

Louise Coty, defendant, sworn on her own behalf, examined by Mr Mathews

Q. Question State your name, age, residence and occupation.

Answer Louise Coty, 30 years, Hotel corner 4th Street and University Place, My mother provides for me

Q. Where were brought when arrested on Nov 7th?

A. To the Station House and then here.

Q. Is that your signature (showing statement of defendant on formal examination)?

A. Yes.

Q. Is this what you said (translating)?

A. Yes, it is.

Q. Where did you meet your husband

A. In that street - Mercer near Waverly Place

Q. State what occurred.

A. I went out to breakfast when I saw my husband. I was surprised, and, having a revolver in my pocket (the rammer was in the cylinder so that the pistol could not go off) I took the revolver and showed it to him without aiming and said to him "that is what you deserve". Then he caught my hand violently, the revolver fell to the ground, and went off on the ground.

Q. With what intention did you show the revolver?

A. To frighten him only - not to shoot him. I never intended to kill him.

Cross Examination by Mr Bachard for defense.

Q. Do you habitually carry a revolver

A. Yes in America

Q. Do you know that it is against the law?

A. Every one does it

Q. How long have you had the revolver?

A. I bought it in France before I came to this country.

Q. Why did you come to this country?

A. I came to get child and 20.000 francs.

Q. Had you ever before claimed your child?

A. I did not when she was with her ~~my~~ grandmother, my husband's mother in France, where it was well off, but when I heard it was in charge of my husband's mistress I did claim it.

Q. Is the grandmother dead?

A. She is dead. At her death the other woman took it and I wrote for it repeatedly.

Q. Do you know that the custody of the child has been taken from you by order of Court?

A. No.

Q. Did you go to see the child while it was with the ~~grandf~~ grandmother?

A. The child was near me and I saw it every day. I did not go to see it, because they were angry with me, and I was not permitted by the grandmother

Q. What was your means of livelihood in France

A. I was the only child and my father and mother, and after father's death my mother, took care of me

Q. Were you convicted of any crime in France?
A. No.
Q. Had you seen your husband in this country before the 7th of November?
A. No
Q. Did you load your revolver yourself?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you always carry your revolver loaded since you came to America?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you go alone at night in lonely places?
A. No.
Re-direct by Mr Mathiot
Q. On the first day of your arrival in America did you not go to see a ~~[illegible]~~ lawyer to try to recover your child
A. Yes! I went to you - Mr. Mathiot.
Q. When you were married did your father not give 20.000 francs as a dot to your husband
A. He gave 10.000 in money and 3000 in valuable. My husband's father was a miller also my husband who took the business after this

Fathers death. He put the money in his business and never paid it back to me. He ran away with the money.

Q. Did you load the revolver in France?

A. Yes. I never ~~[illegible]~~ loaded it in this country.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1883
Hugh Gardner
Police Justice

Louise Paty

John L. Leib, sworn for Prosecution, examined by Mr Lachard

Q. State your name age, residence and occupation

A. ~~[illegible]~~ John L. Leib, 31 years, 90 Clinton Place, Salesman.

Q. Do you know the Plaintiff and Defendant?

A. I know Mr Coty. I have seen the woman.

Q. Were you with Mr Coty on the 7th November

A. I met him in Broadway. We were talking about business. We went down Waverly Place. At the corner of Mercer we halted a moment;

when suddenly this lady, the defendant, came up to me, drew a pistol from her pocket, and presented it straight at his breast, saying these words "Ah, there you are. I am coming to kill you", in French. At that very moment when the pistol was almost on his breast I saw the lady catch hold of her arm and the pistol at that very moment went off. The pistol fell to the ground while he was holding her hand, after having been discharged. I then caught hold of her right arm to prevent her from running away. We called police and detective Reynolds came out.

Q. Did you have any conversation with detective Reynolds?

A. He asked me a few questions to which I replied. I told him that the ball struck the ground, and he related to me that it struck the window.

Q. Did you tell him when the revolver went off?

A. I don't remember that I said anything about that.

Q. Did you see the revolver afterwards?
A. Yes, I saw it on the ground. When the defendant was being arrested she said in French, "I have missed you this time, but next time I shall miss you". I could not see the condition of the revolver. I could not see the finger of defendant on the trigger.

Cross Examined by Mr Mathiot

Q. You are a friend of the body, are you?
A. I know him. I used to go often to his liquor store in 8th street. We are friendly.
Q. At what hour did the affair take place
A. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We were coming from Broadway towards Mercer street. We did not turn around. I never saw the lady until the moment of the firing. She came behind us.
Q) Did you say that you saw her take a revolver from her pocket, will you explain how that was.
A. I saw her hand lifted. We were stopped, talking together, when she came between us, drew and presented the revolver.

Q. And you made no motion
A. I was surprised and at that moment
Mrs Lobey seized her hand,
At this point, Mr Justice Gardner
announces that there is sufficient
testimony to require him to hold
the defendant for trial

Sworn to before me this
11th day of November 1843
Hugh Gardner
Police Justice

N. L. Lelby

Examination concluded.

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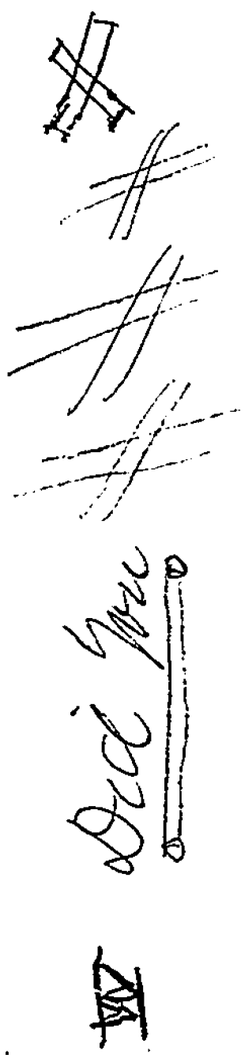
~~X~~ Ex Separation:- JJJ

I missed you this time, next I won't!!

You used to be in Cathy's place, because ~~the~~ you spoke French.



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Did you

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Department of

Public Charities and Correction,

HENRY H. PORTER, Prest., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.

Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre streets,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, Dec 13 1883.

John Sparks Esq
Clerk. Gen Sess & Oyer & Terminer
Dear Sir

Respectfully
Call your attention to the enclosed
Certificate of Dr. Jackson of this Prison
hoping that at your earliest convenience
you will do something to relieve him

Yours Respectfully
James Finn
Warden

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Department of

Public Charities and Correction,

HENRY H. PORTER, Prest., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.

Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre streets,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, Nov 13th 1888.

James Finn Esq.
Warden.

Dear Sir.

Mrs Coty who is confined in this prison, is in a very hysterical condition. At times is very noisy and disturbs other prisoners at night. She also demands constant attention, and the Matron and her assistants are unable to attend to her others and females. She positively refuses all medical aid. I respectfully suggest that she be removed to some hospital where there are nurses and night attendants.

Respectfully
V. O. Jackson. M.D
Physician to Prison.

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To the Hon. Brady Justice of the Supreme Court. New York December 16th 1883

We the undersigned physicians residing and practising in the City and County of New York, hereby certify that on the fourteenth and sixteenth days of December 1883, respectively, we made two examinations of Mrs Coty a native of France aged, and inquired into her mental condition. We formed as a result of said examinations that Mrs Coty is of a highly nervous temperament, profoundly hysterical, but not suffering from any form of mental derangement known to medicine as insanity. Her exaggerated emotional manifestations displayed to us in jail, are of the kind characterizing hysteria; and it is a question among physicians, how far these manifestations are under the control of ~~the~~ such patients, and how far the result of lack of discipline, of heredity and of the surroundings to which they are subjected. She has neither delusions, illusions nor hallucinations, she reasons fairly well on all topics, presents a connected and plausible account of her actions, and

is particularly minute as to her account of the transactions which have led to her imprisonment. How far she is truthful in this account, it is not for the undersigned to judge; her manner appeared to be sincere. We found that the patient is laboring under the impression that she will be permitted to return to France. As a similar impression existed in our own minds, from reading the daily journals, we attached no significance to this fact. The prisoner's knowledge of English is very imperfect, indeed almost nil, and this sufficiently accounts for her imperfect appreciation of many facts in her case. It appeared that the prisoner believed she could compel her former husband to render the child to her, on a threat; that she admits pointing the revolver at him, which she had purchased with the intent to carry out the threat; that she denies discharging it, but claims that it fell from her hand, and exploded in falling. We have particularly examined the prisoner with regard to the existence of what is known as "hysterical insanity" but failed to find

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any traces of it. We recognize that hysteria is often based on bodily disease, but without making an internal examination, which might or might not be conclusive, we are able to say that from the narrative of her symptoms, there are no reasons for believing the prisoner to owe her ~~[illegible]~~ hysterical condition to such a cause.

Respectfully submitted

E. E. Southard M.D.

Merrill Ferriss M.D.

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DESCRIPTION:
Cox, Owen

DATE:
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#15.

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Nov. 1883

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Owen Cox

28. 286 Wbt

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

44,529-531-550

JOHN McKEON,

Pr Nov 13/83 *District Attorney*

pleads P.R.

A True Bill. Pen one year

W. H. Crane *Foreman.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen Cox

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Owen Cox

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Owen Cox

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26th ~~on the~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Nicholas Alders then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Owen Cox

of the Crime of Receiving Stolen Goods, committed as follows:

The said Owen Cox

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Nicholas Arders

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Nicholas Arders

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said Owen Cox

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 7 883 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Adario
256 West
New York

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

Dated October 28 1883

Pope Magistrate.
Kelly Officer.
6 Precinct.

$ 500 to answer Sessions.

Defendant

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 28 188 3 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Owen Cox being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Owen Cox

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 286 West St. 3 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Steam Boiling

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. Not Guilty

his
Owen + Cox
mark

Taken before me this 9th *day of* October 188 9

Charles Mitchell *Police Justice.*

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District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nicholas Ahlers

of No. 28 West Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of October 188 3

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof,

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch Valued at Ten Dollars
One Gold Chain, Valued at Twenty Dollars
One pair Trousers Valued at five Dollars
in all of the Value of Thirty five Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Owen McMorrow, who gave to Deponent the pawn ticket for a portion of the above described Property, and who admitted & confessed to Deponent that he took the property above set forth

Nicholas Ahlers

Sworn before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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BOX:
118

FOLDER:
1252

DESCRIPTION:
Crossen, Eugene

DATE:
11/16/83

1252

#110-

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Nov 1883

Pleads Nguilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene Crossen

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Sections 528, 531 & 550

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

P 2 Nov 27/83 Pleads PC.

A True Bill. Pen 6 mos.

W. K. Crane *Foreman.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Eugene Crossen

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Eugene Crossen of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Eugene Crossen late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~ with day of November on the in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one set of harness of the value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George O. Ousted then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Eugene Crossen of the Crime of Receiving Stolen Goods, committed as follows:

The said Eugene Crossen late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one set of harness of the value of forty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of George O. Onsted, by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said George O. Onsted unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said Eugene Crossen then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

The defendant when in Peoria appears to be good & for this reason. I think the fine should be reduced to one hundred dollars

F.S.

Oct. 20/87

W. General Sessions

The People
against
William Carroll

application to remit fine

Fine reduced to ~~$100~~ $125.00

F.S.

Due service of a copy of within application is hereby admitted

Sept 3 J. Hamilton Lowrie
Asst Dist Atty

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State of New York

Office of the Sing Sing Prison,

Sing Sing, Feb. 20th 1887

To the ~~Governor of the State of New York~~ Hon. Frederick Smith City

Sir: I have the honor to furnish, as requested by you (Hon. Benjamin Ferris), a report in the case of the following named applicant for Restoration to Citizenship:

Name, William Carroll alias Meehan right name

Applicant's prison number, Not numbered

Place and County of conviction, New York City N.Y. Co.

Crime and degree of same, Confession of Assault 2nd Deg

Court, General Sessions

Judge, Frederick Smith

Date of Sentence, November 22nd 1883

Received in Sing Sing Prison, November 23rd 1884

Term and fine, Five yrs., —— mos., $ 250.00/100

Term less commutation earned, ... yrs., ... mos., ... dys.

Amount of commutation earned, ... yrs., ... mos., ... dys.

Discharged, by Transfer to Clinton June 10 1884

Conduct in prison, Good, while in this institution

Former character, Unknown

Times of imprisonment other than above, dates and terms of same, 1 Term B.P. (Penitentiary) 1 Term House of Refuge

Other information, Transferred to Clinton Prison June 10/84

I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

A A Brush

Agent and Warden.

/ / Clerk.

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Clinton Prison,

Dannemora, Oct 1 1883

Hon Elliot Smyth

To DAVID B. HILL, Governor:

Sir: I have the honor to furnish the following information, at your request, in the case of convict William Carroll

Place and County of conviction New York City & Co

Crime, Assault 2d Deg

Court, Genl Sessions

Judge, Smyth

Date of Sentence, Nov 22 1883

When received at prison " 23 "

Term and fine, 1 year $250 Fine

Amount of possible commutation, One year & five months

Earliest possible discharge, Would have been June 22d 1884, If his fine has been paid he will have to serve one day for each dollar for imprisonment

Conduct in prison, Good

Health, Good

Former character, Unknown

Times in prison, New York & Blackwell's I. 30 days

Other information.

Very respectfully

Isaiah Fuller

Agent and Warden.

Clerk.

To

Honorable Frederick Smyth
Recorder

We the undersigned have known the defendant William Carroll anterior to his arrest and imprisonment, and are well acquainted with his immediate family connections, and are satisfied that it is wholly impossible for the said defendant, or any of his friends, they all being in poor circumstances to pay the fine of $250.00 imposed by your Honor at the time of the judgment passed following the conviction of the above named defendant. His widowed Mother is anxiously awaiting his return so that in her declining years he may be able to contribute to her support, without which she will be, as she has been for the past year, depending solely on the bounty of charitable friends

Respectfully.

Philip Holland Dis old 5
William H. Wacker " 9 "
John B. DeRad 383 Hudson st
James B. Hartlett 279 W. Houston st
Thos. W. McManus Jr.
374 Hudson st.
George Morrison 370 Hudson st.

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City & County of New York

James B. Hackett being duly sworn deposes and says that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true, of his own knowledge.

Sworn before me this
28th day of July 1887
W. J. Borgett (117)
Notary Public
N. Y. Co

James B. Hackett

City & County of New York

Margaret Meehan being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the mother of William

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Carroll the person mentioned in the foregoing petition, that she is in indigent circumstances and unable to pay said fine of $250.— and that she has neither friends or relatives able to assist her in the matter,

Margaret x her mark Meehan
Residence No 9 Weehawken St
N.Y. City

Sworn before me this first day of August 1887
W. J. Burgess (117)
Notary Public
N.Y. Co

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street,
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____ Street,
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____ Street,
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____ Street,
Residence _____

Police Court— 8 — District. 689

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Oberstead
100 Bowery St.

1 Eugene Crossen
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated November 12 188 3

Daffy Magistrate.
Samuel Scott Officer.
_____ Clerk.

Witnesses, Michael O'Hucker
No. 100 Bowery Street,

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
$ 500 to answer _____ Street,

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Eugene Crossen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 12 188 3 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Eugene Crossen being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h.. right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h.. ; that the statement is designed to enable h.. if h.. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h.. that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h.. waiver cannot be used against h.. on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Eugene Crossen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 66 Perry Street about three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty of stealing the harness the ticket was sent to me to give to Mr. Olmstead

Eugene Crossen

Taken before me this 19 *day of* 188

Police Justice.

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District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George O Olmstead 72 yrs

of No. 100 Barrow Street, 9th C

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of November 1883

at the above premises in the Night time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner of the benefit thereof

the following property, viz:

One set of single harness of the value of forty dollars

Sworn before me this day of 188

Police Justice

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Eugene Grossen (now here) deponent from the fact that was informed by his son Winfield S Olmstead that the said defendant told him that he knew where the set of harness was pawned and he defendant said he would get the ticket and it would cost ten dollars and fifty cents to take the harness out of pawn and he did get the ticket and gave it to deponent and he would not tell who

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gave him the said pawn ticket and therefore deponent further says that the said defendant did take steal and carry away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 12th day of November 1883 } G O Olmsted

Police Justice

Winfield S Olmstead of No 100 Barrow Street being duly sworn deposes and says he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George O Olmstead and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 12 day of November 1883 } Winfield S Olmsted

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:
118

FOLDER:
1252

DESCRIPTION:
Cummings, John

DATE:
11/09/83

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, Albert W. Abbott

Filed 9 day of Nov 1883

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John P Cummings

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)
§218.7

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Pr Nov 13/83
Tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

W. R. Crane
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
John Cummings

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John Cummings

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Cummings

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Orwin U. Stewart

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said John Cummings for some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and the said John Cummings him, the said

Orwin U. Stewart

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver G. Stewart
1st Precct.
John Cummings

Offence Assault & Battery

Dated October 30 1883

E. N. Newman Magistrate.

Oliver G. Stewart Officer.

18th Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 500 to answer _____

REGISTERED NOV 5 1883 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Cummings

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 30 188 3 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Cummings being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Cummings

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York city

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. East 21st Street. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hostler

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I was standing on the corner of 24th ~~Street~~ & 3d avenue. and the Complainant came up to me and knocked me down with his club I had not said a word to any person. I then ran away and he followed me down the ~~street~~, I ~~stopped~~ when he arrested me. I never lifted my hand ~~to~~ him.

John Cummings

Taken before me this 30th *day of* October 1874

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

of ~~No~~ the 18th Precinct Police aged 45 years ~~Street.~~ Oliver B. Stewart being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Tuesday the 30th day of October in the year 1883, at the City of New York in the County of New York, while in the discharge of his duty as an Officer he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by John Cummings (now present) that said John struck deponent a number of blows with his fist on the face, neck, and body,

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30th *day of* October 1883 } Oliver B. Stewart

[illegible] POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:
118

FOLDER:
1252

DESCRIPTION:
Cummings, John

DATE:
11/15/83

1252

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1252

DESCRIPTION:
Cummings, Martha

DATE:
11/15/83

1252

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
1252

DESCRIPTION:
Scott, Michael

DATE:
11/15/83

1252

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BOX:
118

FOLDER:
1252

DESCRIPTION:
Rochfort, Richard

DATE:
11/15/83

1252

Decr. 18/83
Jno. N.

#87. 27

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Nov 1883

Pleads Not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Cummings B
Martha Cummings B
Michael Scott B
Richard Rochfort B

INDICTMENT,
Robbery in the first degree.
(MONEY.)
Sections 224 and 225

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

Pr Rec'd 21 Sep
Bail discharged as to all defs.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Monday?

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
John Cummings
Martha Cummings
Michael Scott, and
Richard Rochfort

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse John Cummings, Martha Cummings, Michael Scott and Richard Rochfort of the crime of Robbery IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Cummings, Martha Cummings, Michael Scott and Richard Rochfort late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one Daniel Coleman, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault in and upon each of them the said John Cummings, Martha Cummings, Michael Scott and Richard Rochfort being then and there actually present, and two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ——; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ——; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar ——

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Warren G. Abbott, from the person of the said Daniel Coleman, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Daniel Coleman, then and there violently and tumultuously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York
January the 25th 84

Mr Coleman you will do us a favour by stopping away from Court on Tuesday the 28th and not to press the case against us we will pay you the money sure you will oblige by doing so for friendship sake

if you press the Case against us it is all you Can do but be sure if you do we ~~will~~ will fix you you might as well buy your Coffin and that very soon too

You can judge for yourself which thing is best for you to do

Richard Rutherford

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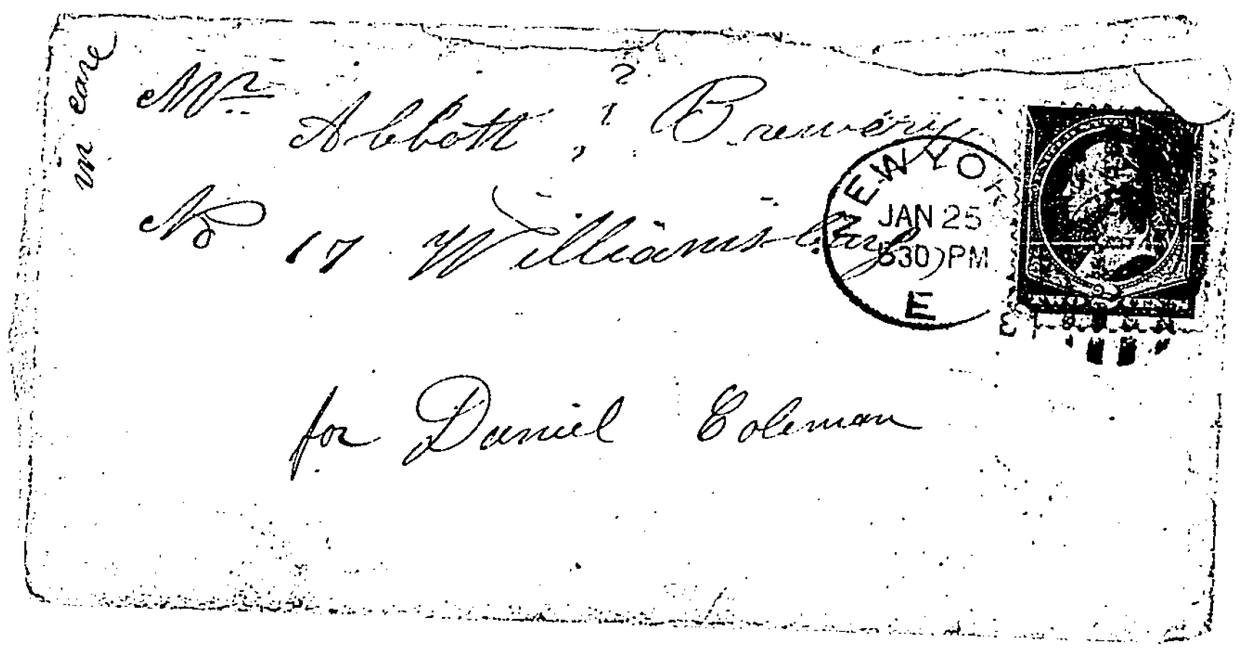
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No 17 Williams-Lane
NEW YORK
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TWO CENTS
for Daniel Coleman

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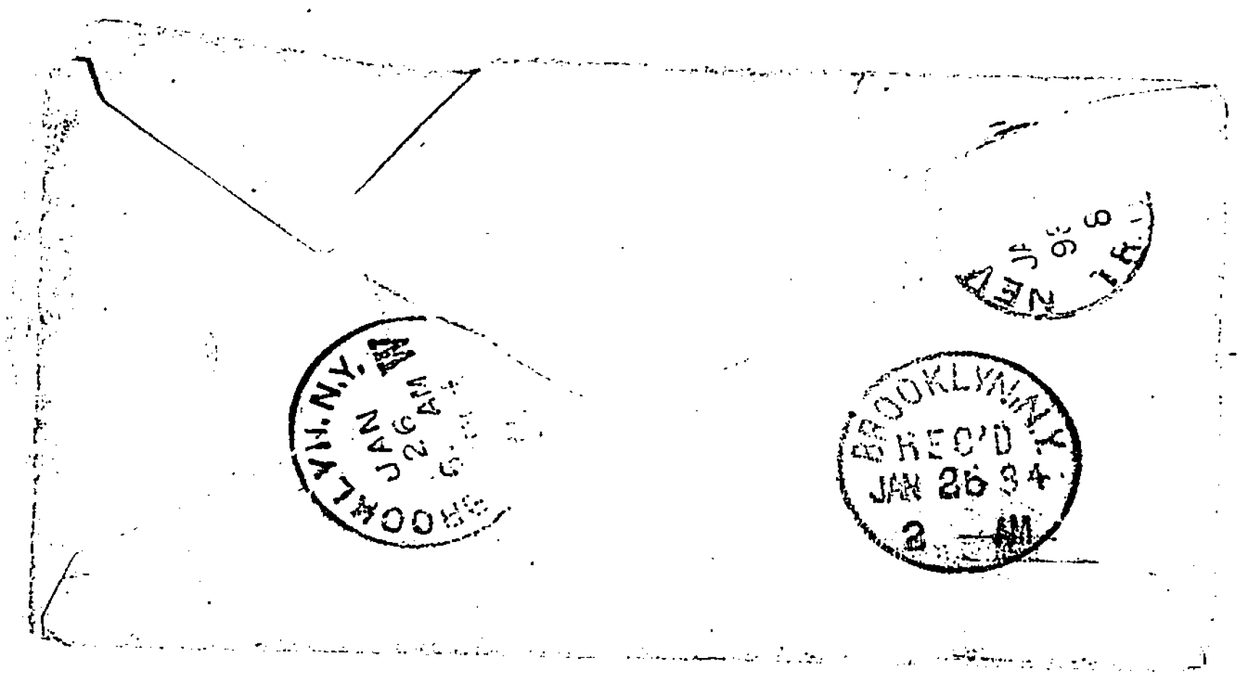

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James Mc Dermott
531 West 40th St.
Mrs. James Mc Dermott
same

Mrs Dennie
529 or 535 West 40th St.
Jane Williams
531, 4th 40th
House Dress
532 1st 40th St

BAILED,

No. 1, by Joseph Bentler
Residence 438 West 39th Street.

No. 2, by Arthur Cunningham
Residence 532 W 40 Street.

No. 3, by Arthur Thus C.
Residence 536 W 40 Street.

No. 4, by Arthur Mc Cute
Residence 536 W 40 Street.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Lockerman
425 West 16th St

1. John Cummings
2. Martha Cummings
3. Michael Scott
4. Richard Rochford

Offence, Robbery

Dated November 4 1883

Hughes Gardner Magistrate.

James F. Valleley
Officer 2 Det.
Witnesses: James McDermott
531 West 40th Street.
Mrs. Jas. McDermott
same Street.
No. 7 Laurel Street.
No. 535 West 40th Street.
No. 6 Front Street.

$ to answer
Mrs Jane Williams
Mrs Jane Williams
North Bucklen

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Cummings, Martha Cummings, Michael Scott and Richard Rochford guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ give such bail.

Dated November 4 188 3 Hughes Gardner *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above named defendants Martha Cummings & John Cummings Michael Scott and Richard Rochford to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated November 4 188 3 Hughes Gardner *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

.....guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated ..... 188 .....*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d District Police Court.

Richard Rochford being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Richard Rochford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. No 532 West 40 street; 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

Richard Rochford his X mark

Taken before me this 4 *day of* November 1883

Daniel A. Gleason

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d District Police Court.

Michael Scott being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Scott

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. No 404 West 30th street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Moulder

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty M Scott

Taken before me this 4 *day of* November 1883

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martha Cummings being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Martha Cummings

Question. Hold old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. No 532 West 40th street; 3 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Married Woman

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

Martha her x mark Cummings

Taken before me this 4th *day of* November 1883

Daniel F. Gallagher

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d District Police Court.

John Cummings being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Cummings

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. No 532 West 40 street; 3½ years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Schoolboy

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty

John Cummings

Taken before me this 4 *day of* November 1883

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Coleman, 21 years old, saloonman

of No 425 West 16th Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 3d day of November 1883, at the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money of the United States as follows; Two bills or notes each of the value and denomination of Twenty Dollars; Two bills or notes each of the value and denomination of Ten Dollars and Two bills or notes each of the value and denomination of Five Dollars; in all

of the value of Seventy DOLLARS,

the property of Warren G. Abbott and in the care and custody of this deponent an employe of said Abbott and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by John Cummings, Martha Cummings, Michael Scott and Richard Rochford, all now here, from the following facts: At about half past six o'clock in the evening of said day deponent was coming out of the premises No 532 West 40th street when he was approached and surrounded by the above named defendants. Said Scott and said Rochford knocked deponent down and while he was lying on the sidewalk said John and said Martha took said money from an inside pocket of a vest then worn by deponent, which money deponent had noticed in said pocket

Sworn before me, this day of 188

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about ten minutes before he was attacked as aforesaid. Deponent saw and felt the hand of said Martha and the hand of said John in the pockets of said vest which was torn in the struggle deponent made to release himself. While said money was being taken from the person of deponent as aforesaid said Scott and said Rochfort were beating deponent.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of November 1883

Daniel Coleman

Police Justice

Police Court—District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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